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## 31<sup>st</sup> Street Closure in La Grange Park

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that 31<sup>st</sup> Street will be closed to traffic at the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad tracks, between Barnsdale Road and Beach Avenue, in La Grange Park, for repairs to the railroad crossing, beginning, weather permitting, at 7 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12.

A detour will be posted. Traffic on westbound 31<sup>st</sup> Street will be directed north on Maple Avenue (17<sup>th</sup> Avenue), west on Cermak Road, south on U.S. 20/45 (LaGrange Road), to reconnect with 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Eastbound traffic will follow the reverse route.

The project will be complete by Nov. 22.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to posted detour signs and other signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>.